



Marine Corps Photo

SOMEWHERE IN VIETNAM: Try this sometime for Sunday morning worship service! Shown here is Chaplain L. L. Ahrensbrak, of San Francisco, conducting Divine Worship Services for Marines of G Company, 3rd Platoon, 2nd Battalion, Third Marine Division. Using food cartons for an altar, the Chaplain speaks of "The Bread of Life" prior to serving Holy Communion. Such scenes are common in combat areas of Vietnam. (Chaplain Ahrensbrak is a member of the Northern California and Nevada District of the Assemblies of God. This photo appeared on the March-April cover of "The Military Chaplain" and is used by permission of the U. S. Navy.)

GLAD Tidings

JULY 1967

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT

BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATES 48 — THE CLASS OF 1967 . . .



Forty-three students received bachelor of science degrees, and five received three-year diplomas in the Class of 1967 at Bethany Bible College.

They are, from left, front row; Doris Cutler, Twin Falls, Idaho, Christian Education; Pat Bard, New Plymouth, Idaho, Bible; Nancy Smyth, Seattle, Washington, Christian Education; Nancy Hillegas, Sunnyvale, Christian Education; Connie Jones, San Jose, Christian Education; Thelma Franklin, Santa Clara, Christian Education; Barbara Grimes, Ashland, Oregon, Christian Education; Jan Dickerson, Woodland, Mission; *Pat McDaris, Taft, Music.

Second row: *Carolyn Roberts, Sanger, Christian Education; Blaine Franklin, King City, Pastoral Theology; *Kenneth Gates, Santa Cruz, Pre-Seminary; *Arnold Nordhagen, Wesby, Montana, Missions; David Horn, Santa Cruz, Missions; Ron Pennington, Santa Cruz, Christian Education; Sam Jeanre-naud, Santa Cruz, Bible; Randee Smith, Saratoga, Music.

Third row: Calvin Beard, Redding, Music; Don Jones, Salida, Pre-Seminary; Charles Tolbert, Santa Cruz, Pre-Seminary; Charles Short, East Gary, Indiana, Bible; Ross Cafe, Manila, Philippines, Pastoral Theology; *Nic Anderson, Thousand Palms, Christian Education; Ray York, Escalon, Bible; Gary Anderson, Eugene, Oregon, Bible; Larry Grimes, Salem, Oregon, Bible.

Fourth row: *Robert Sapp, Santa Clara, Christian Education; Fred Carter, Hollister, Pastoral Theology; Ron Anderson, Daly City, Music; Nick Stansfield, Grants Pass, Oregon, Pastoral Theology; Rich Anderson, Turlock, Bible; David Shapland, Danville, Bible; Allen Randolph, San Jose, Pastoral Theology; Tom Dufton, Modesto, Pastoral Theology; Doug Schultz, Hayward, Pastoral Theology; Glen Umphenour, Santa Cruz, Pastoral Theology; Marshall Hughes, Bakersfield, Pastoral Theology; Bob Demeter, Fresno, Christian Education; John Moe, Los Molinos, Bible; Jim Floyd, Sunnyvale, Pastoral Theology; *Roger Hillegas, Santa Cruz, Pastoral Theology; Phil Blakeley, Modesto, Pastoral Theology; William Mabery, Lancaster, Bible.

Not pictured: Katherine Boswell, Seaside, Christian Education; *Betty Dyk, Salinas, Christian Education; George Koertzen, Santa Cruz, Pastoral Theology; Larry Pauls, San Jose, Music; Larry Rostocil, San Jose, Pastoral Theology.

Those students whose names have been indicated with an asterisk have been graduated with honors.

ATTENTION . . . LOCAL CHURCH BOARDS

For the first time in many years, the General Council of the Assemblies of God will convene its bi-annual Convention in the State of CALIFORNIA. We sincerely urge you to SEND YOUR PASTOR AND DELEGATE to Long Beach, August 24-29, 1967.

Encourage as many as possible from your ASSEMBLY to attend. See how YOUR denomination does business . . . ENJOY the fellowship and inspiration of this great Pentecostal conclave.

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Churches Giving 82
Percentage of Churches
participating this month 25%

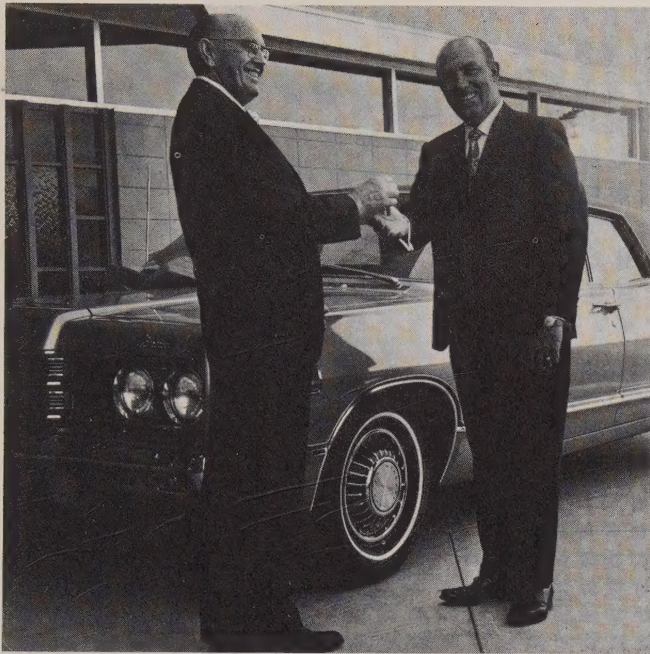
Bethany Awards Record Number of Scholarships

During Commencement exercises at Bethany Bible College on Saturday, May 27, a record number of scholarships were awarded. According to College President, Cordas C. Burnett, approximately \$7500 was given to eligible students. The College expresses its thanks to the number of persons who have contributed to this scholarship program, and it is hoped that this worthy area can be expanded still further in the future. The following students were honored with scholarships:

Joe Portale, President's scholarship; Kevin Smith, Ralph G. and Christine E. Matsen scholarship; Leland Brodehl, Ralph G. and Christine E. Matsen scholarship; Karen Blackwood, Reidel scholarship; Larry Pate, Board of Trustees scholarship; Adriaan Van Aswegen, J. L. Barneson Fund; Marvin Erisman, Alumni scholarship; Donald Stephens, Alumni scholarship;

Ernest Meyers, Alumni scholarship; Dan Billings, J. L. Barneson Fund; Warren Boyd, Phil Sondeno scholarship; Rudy Rosado, Norman Arnesen scholarship; Martin McGrath, Judy Easterly Memorial scholarship; Ron Shaw, Redwood City Assembly of God scholarship; Irene Smith, Harriet P. Wilson Memorial scholarship; Jeanie White, Board of Trustees scholarship;

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PRESENTS KEYS — Dan Bakke, left, chairman of the board of Bethel Temple, presents the keys to a brand new 1967 Mercury to the Rev. Robert Carrington, pastor of the Turlock church for the past 20 years.

Bethel Honors Veteran Pastor

Members of the congregation, friends and visiting officials from church districts and colleges filled the thousand-seat sanctuary of the Bethel Temple church last night to express heartfelt thanks for 20 years of service and to present a new automobile to the Rev. Robert Carrington and his family.

After an evening of songs and poems and eulogies, and following presentation of keys to the automobile, Carrington responded:

"For a moment I thought I must be dead, listening to eulogies which most often are reserved for obituaries."

The friendly audience laughed with him as he strived to express appreciation, and then quieted in contemplative respect when he said: "Most of you don't know this. But two years before coming here I was motoring through Turlock. I had been wondering where and to what church I might be assigned. While waiting at the stop sign something came over

me, like being tapped on the shoulder, and I felt God told me I would come here. It's been a pleasure working here with the finest people in the world. I see great things ahead for Bethel Temple and for Turlock and all the San Joaquin Valley."

The program included an invocation sung by Russell Ferrante, a welcome from little Kimberly Doo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doo; a Swedish song by Councilman Joel Nikolausen, recitation of the 23rd Psalm, in English by Paul Fliflet, in Persian by Dino Takish, and in Turkish by Ninoos Yeganeh; a solo on a 94-stringed Iranian instrument, by Yeganeh; songs in Spanish by children from the Spanish section of the church; and patriotic songs and band tunes by church groups.

Mayor, Council

Mayor Enoch Christoffersen, a member of the church, introduced members of the City Council. A visiting quartet, the

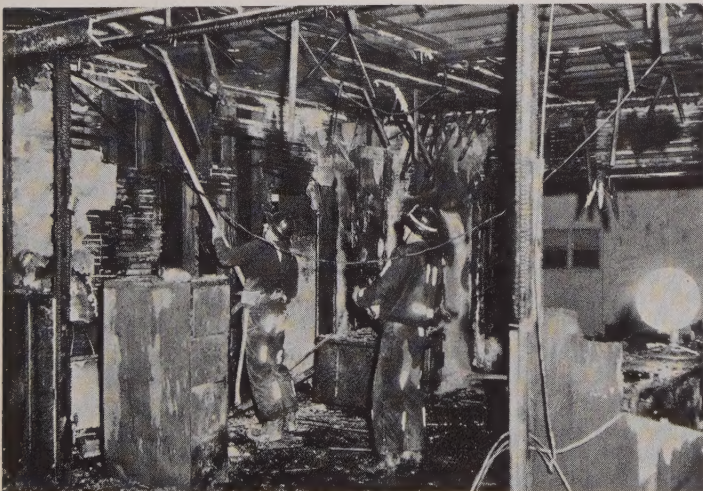
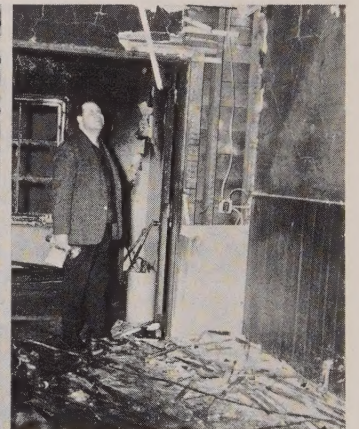
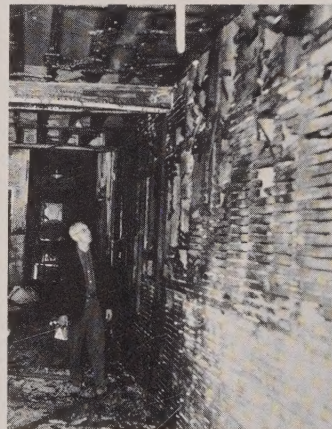
King's Men from San Jose, sang several numbers. Among the speakers were Joseph Gerhart on behalf of the District Executive Presbytery; Ruben Wilson Sr., on church missions; C. C. Burnett, for Bethany Bible College; and Dan Bakke, who presided as chairman of the official board of the local church. The meeting was preceded by a buffet dinner.

The Rev. Carrington began his ministry at the Bethel Temple on April 27, 1947. He has served the Northern California - Nevada District Council as secretary and C. A. president, and now is Presbyter of the Northern California Assemblies of God. He is vice president of the Bethany Bible College board in Santa Cruz. He has served on the District Home Missions Board and District Foreign Missions Board. Previously, he was on the Foreign Missions Study Committee for the General Council of the Assemblies of God for two years.

OAKLAND'S FIRST CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE

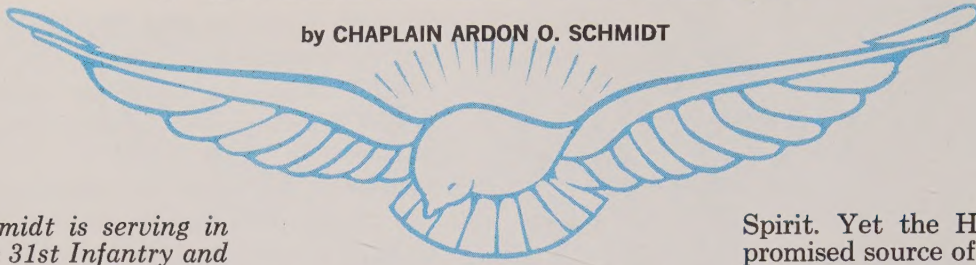
In the early morning hours, Thursday, May 17th, fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the Church offices and quickly spread to adjoining parts of the building. The following pictures graphically portray this tragic loss. The church was covered by insurance, but as yet no estimate has been made of the damage or of replacement costs. Demolition work is being carried on in preparation for rebuilding.

Areas of the Church which were not actually burned by the fire were extensively damaged by smoke and water.



Pentecostal Renewal

by CHAPLAIN ARDON O. SCHMIDT



(Chaplain Schmidt is serving in Vietnam with the 31st Infantry and is experiencing heavy combat duty. He is a member of the Northern California-Nevada District A/G.)

Today more than ever before we need a renewal of Pentecost. We celebrate the birth of the church and recall the coming of the Holy Spirit, but now the very survival of the church depends on the coming of the Holy Spirit in power to quicken Christ's church. The coming of the Holy Spirit was just as important as the birth of Christ, the cross and the resurrection, for it marked the exaltation of Christ. Christ sent the Holy Spirit to make His work at the cross a reality in our lives, more than just a theology but an experience. G. Campbell Morgan said, "That the cloven tongue of Pentecost is more a true sign of the church than the cross." Because Pentecost brought the dynamic of the living Christ into focus. It meant an experience with the living Christ in the here and now.

The coming of the Holy Spirit was the power and force of the early church. "The Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth He will guide into all truth. He shall not speak of himself, He shall glorify Me" our Lord said. He is the comforter, our help and our intercessor or our advocate, our lawyer who pleads our case. The Holy Spirit has a twofold ministry. First, to the Christian as a helper and comforter. Second, to the world, He convicts of sin and re-proves the world of unrighteousness.

The New Testament church was noted for its growth, effect, boldness and power. It was evident that God was at work. The book of Acts is not just a record of the Acts of the Apostles but the deeds of the Holy Spirit in what Christ was doing in and through His Church. Luke tells us, the early church had great power, great witness and great grace or favor with God, Acts 4:33.

What distinguishing factor made the church of the New Testament an outstanding, dynamic force in the world? Was it not the experience of Pentecost? Compare the church today with the early church.

There are not too many similarities. The coming of the Holy Spirit was to give power for service. Jesus said, "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me." What the church needs today and every Christian is the experience of Pentecost.

Has it ever occurred to you that there is much more to the Christian life than what you are now experiencing? In light of what Christ promised; abundant life, the spiritual resources of power, why does the average Christian live a defeated life? Why are so many filled with doubt, fear, frustration and defeat? Is it not due to the failure to live a spirit-filled life? Billy Graham said, "Ninety percent of all Christians are living defeated lives." So many ask why is not life more effective? Why is my Christian experience so shallow? Or they confess, I have no inward power. Is it because Christians have failed to claim Christ's promise of power through the filling of the Holy Spirit? Perhaps many are unaware that every Christian can have a vital dynamic witness for Christ. Peter said, "This promise (referring to the Holy Spirit) is unto you and as many as our Lord God shall call."

Two things are required. First, the surrender of the will to God. God must be first. He must be sovereign in our lives. Second, we are to seek to be filled with the Spirit. Christ promised the Holy Spirit's power for every Christian. What makes the difference between ordinary run-of-the-mill, average Christians? It is the Spirit-filled life. This is the dynamic element of the Christian faith, to be possessed by God. Look at the example of Peter and the disciples. Before Pentecost they were fearful men afraid to have their faces seen in public. But after Pentecost they were men of fire, boldness with a new quality of life and power.

We see neglect of the Holy Spirit by the lack of preaching on the subject or little emphasis on the Holy

Spirit. Yet the Holy Spirit is the promised source of power. The third person of the trinity is to fulfill the work of Christ in his church.

The Holy Spirit came to bear witness of Christ, to glorify Him. Therefore the more we allow the Holy Spirit to control our lives, the more we love and serve Christ. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit we are filled with Christ. The measure of the control of the Holy Spirit is the measure of the control of Christ in our lives. A spirit-filled Christian is one filled with joy, radiance, boldness and courage. He is filled with praise to God.

In Ephesians 5:18 Paul said, "Be not drunk with wine which is in excess but be filled with the Spirit." Today the church seems to have the scriptures in reverse. Many are filled with spirits, without question of fanaticism or irrational behavior due to intoxication. But place all kinds of barriers to being spirit possessed men or God filled men because of our fears of emotionalism or fanaticism. But the early church would be classified by many today as fanatics. Charles Finney, the great evangelist, said, "Christians are as guilty for not being filled with the Holy Spirit as sinners are for not repenting. They are even more so, as they have more light, they are so much the more guilty."

What the church needs today is another Pentecost. Today we have every advantage and method to carry out the gospel message. Yet we are failing to get the job done, while the early church without organization, without administration, without trained clergymen, without modern communications and every other ingredient for a successful business enterprise, turned the world upside down until by the third century half of the world was converted to Christianity. What is the difference? What is lacking? It is obvious. The dynamic power and leadership of the Holy Spirit. J. Edwin Orr said, "The great purpose in the filling of the Holy Spirit is power for service. The best and most used Christians known to me have

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Front of church in Tainan, Taiwan

James Baker (center) at special service.

Congregation and choir in Tainan Assembly of God.

The James Baker family, Taiwan.
(Rolland in U.S.A.)



HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

RUBEN A. WILSON
Director of
Home and Foreign Missions



TAINAN, TAIWAN — THE JAMES BAKERS . . .

. . . write, "We're so thrilled with our church. So much more can be done now that we have the facilities."

BERNHARD & DORIS JOHNSON, BRAZIL

"We are looking forward to seeing many of you here during the World Pentecostal Conference in July" . . . "The three younger Johnsons are talking excitedly about going to AMERICA with us in August."

GLEN & RUTH McCOLLISTER, HAWAII . . .

"We will be home for three months, June, July and August . . . We are looking forward to seeing each of you again."

DAVID LIM, HONG KONG . . .

"This month I have begun to memorize scriptures in Chinese—a practical and enjoyable task. Good progress is being made on the recording of the New Testament in Chinese for future study in the States."

LYDIA GRANER, SOUTH INDIA . . .

"At the Christ's Ambassador Rally and Convention in Quilon, some 200 C.A.'s marched through the city and with Bibles held high proclaimed "Jesus Christ our leader." Tommie Barnett continued with evangelistic meetings. Not only were the meetings well attended but the response to the altar calls was unprecedented in that city. Quilon was stirred as we have never before seen."

ARTHUR LINDVALL, COLOMBIA, S.A. . . .

"We plan to leave Bogota on June 16 for Panama; then thru Central America, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala by bus, to New Orleans and Kansas City by plane and hope to arrive in California about mid-August."

"The Lord is blessing the work here in Colombia and especially in Bogota the capital. In May 108 were baptized in the Magdalena River. The new Bible School term has just started with 39 students."

RILEY KAUFMAN, HONG KONG . . .

"After more than seven years on the field this term, Mrs. Kaufman, our two daughters, Kay and Rilene, and I have plans for furlough early in July."

THE FREDOLF SONDENOS . . .

. . . since returning to Okinawa, have been ministering in Ishikawa. Recently a tragic fire destroyed a great portion of the city. Brother Sondenno says, "The Sunday before this tragic fire, I felt led to cover this same area with gospel tracts. We may never see some of these people again but they had a chance to read of Christ and His saving grace." They desire prayer and assistance as they anticipate soon building their first church there.

RALPH AND JEWYL WILLIAMS . . .

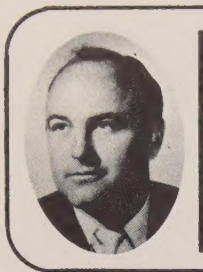
. . . of Venezuela report baptismal services in three cities in which over 45 were baptised in water.

At the close of the second term of the night Bible Institute in Maracaibo they received so many requests from others that they were able to open seven more night Bible Institutes with a total enrollment of 170 students. These trained workers will be a wonderful boon to the Sunday Schools, the C.A.'s, the W.M.C.'s and Men's Fellowship as well as for opening of new outstations in neighboring towns and villages. The production of these many lessons by mimeograph was a real task but well worth while for the greatest need all over Venezuela is still for more national workers.



RALPH AND JEWEL WILLIAMS

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MENS FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE
President



MF POTPOURRI

BBC Graduation heard that MF scholarship of \$150 was given to **MR. JIM BILLINGS**. Last year it was **LARRY PAULS**.

Presbyters meeting on May 26 authorized **FATHER'S DAY** as **DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS DAY**. President Cole spent weekend with MF Rally in Ventura - by invitation of **RON BALLARD**, Sectional MF Rep in So. Calif.

Number of men met at **SUNOL VALLEY** camp for study of course #4—**MARVIN BRAZWELL**, **ED ANDERSON**, **FRED BARBEE**—taught by **MR. FRONTIERSMAN**, **PAUL JOHNSON** . . . **HAROLD KNOX**, Frontiersman Camping Fraternity Scribe was there also. **HOWARD McANNEY** has resigned as District Adjutant of Royal Rangers and is considering Seminary after BBC graduation.

LLOYD THOMAS, MF Prexy of Modesto, Bethel was in hospital when they had 'kick-off' of their new MF effort. **ROY WILKINSON** conducted Action Crusade at Cupertino A/G, **J. P. JONES** in Action Crusade at Calvary, San Jose.

PASTORS JIM ARGUE, **GENE ANDERSON**, **DOUG SHULTZ**, & **JOE PERNA** all meeting for fasting, prayer, and witnessing on Wednesdays AM. **SAM JORDAN**, President of National Council of Action Crusades in Richmond for area wide meeting. Over 120 on the streets witnessing the final night.

"DAYS OF REFRESHING" at Solver Spur Lodge was a great, great time in the Lord. Report of it sent to all pastors—Hallelujah.

"120" Luncheons now set for the first week of every month, Monday in San Jose, Tuesday in Modesto, Wednesday in Sacramento, Thurs-

day in Oakland, Friday in San Francisco. For further information contact a "120" member or write the MF Office for schedule . . . **STATE ASSEMBLYMAN BARNES** was speaker at Sacramento in June . . . **JIM SHADE** at San Jose.

LLOYD MARTIN and MF from Morgan Hill took Memorial Day holiday to go to the Indian reservation and build for the home missionary. **PASTOR DON ARGUE** went with his men.

"120" Semi-Annual Business Meeting was held on June 3 in San Francisco. Big report from that coming up shortly. Looks like some replacements necessary at the top bracket of the MF Department.

DOUGLAS McWHORTER, **CARL JACKSON**, **CLYDE ROMINES**, **RON BUCHOLZ**, **T. SHEPPARD**, and **J. BURTON YORK**, all new "120" members.

MF day at First A/G in Oakland on June 3 and June 10 to help them clean up the mess from their \$125,000 fire there. Thanks to all pastors and men who cooperated in the venture from all concerned.

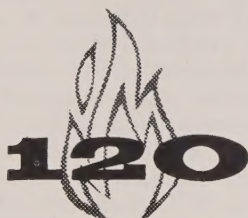
KEN MELEEN and **ART THOMPSON** both teaching RR courses in their sections of Redwood and Sacramento Valley. **FRED BARBEE** getting ready in Coast Counties, and **MARVIN BRAZWELL** has taught three in Peninsula and getting ready for the fourth. Congrats to all.

CUPERTINO A/G MF having **LAMBERT DOLPHIN** for speaker. **CHUCK SHORT** and Rangers from Watsonville sold five boxes of Hershey candy to make over \$150.00 and buy uniforms for Outposts—send five boxes to **PASTOR GARLAND COVINGTON** in Lincoln for same purpose. Candy furnished by MF Office.

BURLINGAME MF wants Action Crusade - men at "DAYS" pushing for it. **BETHEL, HAYWARD MF** had banquet at Kaiser Center in Oakland. **PASTOR WACKER** in Las Vegas says men are getting going there too. **JACK KUYKENDALL** from Oregon down to Concord for MF meeting and Sunday services. Also in Lodi recently. **GORDON MININGER** from Atwater writes of his appreciation for the "120" and what the fellowship means to him . . . bless him.

SUSANVILLE MF getting organized - so also **BETHEL IN REDDING**. Prexy Cole meeting with **MALCOLM SULLIVAN**, **PASTOR THOMAS**, and MF Executive Committee from G.T. in S.F. for organ-

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Action Crusade

Light for The Lost

Ashdown, Gordon
Beeman, Don
Black, Richard
Boehler, Edward A.
Christoffersen, Enoch
Daniels, Robert
Erickson, Lowell
Fox, Oliver
Griffith, E. K.
Grigsby, Aaron
Harvey, Donald D.
Hayes, Leon A.
Heath, Paul
Jackson, J. Carl
Jensen, Norman
Kelterborn, Ben
Kirkish, E. A.
Mainord, Jim
Kennedy, LeRoy
Matsen, Ralph
Miller, James
Miller, Thomas
Oates, Marvin L.
Richardson, Roy
Rodoni, Roy
Roe, Eugene
Romines, Clyde
Rothe, Theodore
Ruskofsky, Ray
Scoggins, Jim
Shade, James
Silber, R. G.
Smith, Joseph
Sondeno, David
Sondeno, Phil
Stowell, John
Swanson, J. R.
Titus, Kenneth

Alfonso, John
Bakke, Dan
Bergthold, Chester
Bryant, Roy
Burchett, Vernon
Chriss, Lee D.
Couchman, Paul
Davis, R. C.
Delnista, Geno
Derickson, Stewart
Flessing, Fred
Hodges, Glen
Hollison, Burke
Jiminez, Antonio A.
Jones, J. P.
Kimbrough, D. J.
Martin, Clyde
McKim, J. Paul
McCroskey, John
Mead, Richard
Mininger, Gordon
Newberry, Richard
Paris, Ken
Pauls, Otto W., Jr.
Picone, John
Ray, Otha
Rogers, Joel K.
Ruskofsky, John
Sanders, John
Scott, Walter
Shearin, Norman
Smith, Bob
Spillers, Howard
Sutherland, R. W.
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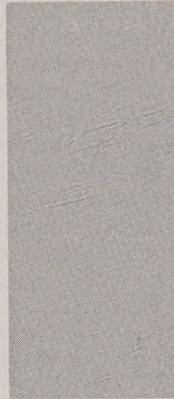
Royal Rangers

Bandy, Eugene
Barbee, Fred
Brazwell, Marvin
Benton, Philip Grant
Brewer, Ernest
Bucholz, Ron
Chance, Robert
Christiansen, Daryl R.
Coate, Woodrow
Conklin, James C.
Ellingwood, Herbert
Flory, Jerry E.
Gerhart, Rod
Herber, Harold
Holt, Lloyd (Jack)
Houlihan, Ray
Hutka, Ed
Ingersoll, George
Jackson, Bill
Jenkins, George
Johnson, Dan
Lawson, T. E.
McGuire, Jerry
Meleen, Kenneth
Noe, Jim
Nungesser, Maxwell
Picone, Sal
Preston, Harry
Ritz, Lew
Rodoni, Richard
Romack, Lyle
Ryan, Ed
Schmidt, Glenn
Sharp, Ray J.
Sheppard, Thomas
Stewart, Clint L.
Suess, Ivan
Sukow, Bill
Savage, John, Tech. Sgt.
Taylor, Carlos N.
Thompson, Art
Tice, Raymond
Toliver, Glenn
Vanderbeek, Ron
Walker, Glenn
Williams, Jim
Wilson, Ray
Winkler, Richard
Walden, Merle A.
York, J. Burton



WOMENS MISSIONARY COUNCIL

GOLDIA ANDERSON
President



(1) Community Full Gospel Church, 1442 Tully Road, Modesto, California. Pictured — Rev. and Mrs. Nathan L. Gossett and Mariana Porter, WMC President, displaying \$700.00 worth of clothing given by Lullaby Land children's shop in Modesto. Clothing valued at \$376.00 has already been shipped to Highlands Children's Home in Kansas City, Missouri.

WMC Executive Board — Goldia Anderson, President, in center front; Elizabeth Gomes, Executive Secretary, on right; Donna Swartwout, office secretary, on left.

(3) Missionette Convention Committee and WMC Executive Board.

(4) Clara Chester, Capital WMC Sectional Director.

(5) Rose Lynn Davidson, Butte WMC Sectional Director.

(6) Jackie Klinsky, Coast Counties WMC Sectional Director.


(7) Juanita Lynn, Central San Joaquin WMC Sectional Director.

(8) Mary Fairrington, Peninsula WMC Sectional Director.

(9) Elmina Bubb, Northern Nevada WMC Sectional Director.


(10) Capital Section WMC Rally presented Brother and Sister James Stewart from South Africa a lovely shower. Their anointed ministry blessed the hearts of the ladies.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BERENT N. KNUTSEN
Director



Lodi Leadership Seminar Says It Can Be Done...

... and some of the pastors and superintendents who attended determined they would do it. With new know-how obtained from the workshops and the feature messages, they set God-sized Goals for their Sunday School. Some saw a way to improve their opening worship, others picked up ideas on better follow-up or better grouping. Still others gathered material and ideas from the display booths, but we trust that the goal of every one attending was to grow.

As we look back on it now, perhaps some of the great features need to be enumerated so that as we remind ourselves of them we might put into practice the things we heard and learned.

The workshop leaders contributed a great wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to the Seminar with their thorough and most informative presentations. Every session ended with you wishing for more.

Murray McLees offered a real challenge with his Easter records and computer record system and words of inspiration. Ralph Harris' surprise visit and his thorough knowledge of Gospel Publishing House (Word of Life) literature helped clear up a few questions that had been unanswered. The visit of Jerry Sandidge broadened our view of the need for Directors of Christian Education, and also of the Sunday School Department's contribution to the present Sunday School needs.

The lunch, the coffee breaks, the visits with the booths were memorable occasions. A few have been captured on film. Can you spot yourself?

The next big event, the regional convention with Vic Trimmer, is planned for our teachers. You'll be hearing a lot more on this.

Say, in case you want to clear up an important date on your calendar, the next Leadership Seminar will be held in Sacramento on April 19-20, 1968.



PLUS - TEN

Most of our churches have already set their "God-Sized Goal," sent in their Enlistment Form, received their certificate and teacher and student enlistment forms.

Our goal is to have all the churches involved in this effort of evangelism and growth. If inadvertently you have not enlisted your church, it is not too late. *Do it now.* Additional church enlistment forms are available through your Sunday School Rep.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"

Once upon a time there were four men who went to the same church. Their names were: Joe SOMEBODY, George ANYBODY, Jack EVERYBODY, and Sam NOBODY.

EVERBODY thought he would go to church on Sunday, but he
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REDWOOD

- ☐ July 31 - Aug. 5 (ages 9-12)
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- ☐ August 14 - 19 (ages 12-19)

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- ☐ August 21 - 26 (ages 12-19)

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Special Youth Services at Bethany Park Camp Meeting

The Southwest - U.S. Regional Teen - C. A. Bible Quiz and Talent Search finals, send-off services for the Central American Youth Missions Mobilized team, and evening vesper services will highlight the youth activities of the July 1-9 Bethany Park Camp Meeting, Santa Cruz.

On Saturday, July 1, four teams will compete in the fifth annual Southwest - U. S. Regional Teen - C. A. Bible Quiz finals. The winning teams of the Southern California, Arizona, Rocky Mountain, and Northern California - Nevada districts will match Bible wits throughout the day, with the final round held in the 2:00 p.m. service in the Redwood Auditorium. Finals in the Teen - C. A. Talent Search will be held in the same service, with musicians from the four districts participating.

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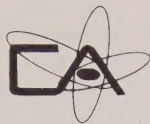
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ALL YOUTH CAMPS listed have many of the same advantages: they are geared to teenagers, the spiritual emphasis is predominant, recreational activities are varied, the refreshment stand is always popular, special excursions, hikes, and campfires are planned, and the food is always delicious.

Because of the large area of the Northern California and Nevada District, the C.A. Department provides camping programs in five separate locations, all having individual merits.

BETHANY PARK, near Santa Cruz, features age-grouped teen camps that make it more fun for everyone. Dormitories for girls and cabins for boys, in a beautiful setting of hills and redwoods, are matched with other excellent facilities.

Junior High Camp speaker is Rev. Wayne Pyzer, youth evangelist. Senior High Camp speaker is Rev. Paul Bruton, Jr., Southern California D-CAP.

MT. LASSEN, near Mineral, approximately 40 miles east of Red Bluff, also features age-grouped camps. Excellent camping atmosphere is attained through the tent-house and tabernacle facilities, surrounded by a forest of pines.

Junior High Camp speaker is Rev. Watson Argue, Jr., pastor of Santa Rosa's First Assembly of God. Senior High Camp speaker is Rev. Paul Bruton, Jr.

REDWOOD, on the outskirts of Eureka, serves primarily the north coast region of the state. Especially enjoyable is the cool weather usual-

ly prevalent at camp time. New dorms were recently constructed for the boys.

Youth Camp speaker is Rev. Don Annas, pastor at Manteca.

SILVER SPUR LODGE, near Tuolumne in the Sierras, is the newest camp site utilized. Serving the central valley areas, this camp provides a large swimming pool, as well as fine dorms and a chapel.

Youth Camp speaker is Rev. Denny Davis, pastor at Pacific Grove.

LAKE TAHOE, one mile from Stateline in Nevada, is held at the Nevada State 4-H Club Camp. The beautiful setting that overlooks the lake features rustic cabins and swimming in the lake.

Youth Camp speaker is Rev. Wayne Pyzer.

All the above camps are sponsored by the District C.A. Department, excepting Mt. Lassen Junior High which is directed by the District Christian Education Department.



D-CAP Steve Asmuth receives a National Servicemen's Division citation and trophy of the "Silver Squadron" from Servicemen's Representative Bob Way. Special commendation goes to the Northern California-Nevada District for having given \$3,620.06 to the support of the ministries of the National Servicemen's Division in 1966, ranking this district first in the nation for total giving. Sunday, July 2, is NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S DAY, when churches across America will be honoring the nation and their servicemen, and receiving a special offering for the national division.



PEOPLE AND PLACES

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SOUTH LAKE TAHOE . . .

"The Men's Fellowship of South Shore Chapel enjoyed the ministry of Walt Hanson of Sacramento at their April M.F. breakfast. Pastor F. A. Sturgeon of Orangevale conducted four nights of special meetings emphasizing missions in the light of prophecy. In spite of snow, sleet and rain, we averaged 68 for the month of April in our Sunday School." Pastor Gerald Boyd.

PAJARO FIRST ASSEMBLY, WATSONVILLE . . .

"We recently concluded our Annual Missionary Convention and had one of the finest missionary teams to present the fields each one represented . . . James Stewart, South Africa; Lowell Dowdy, South America; Sharon Wilson, West Africa; Melvin Steward, Speed-the-Light; and Dr. C. C. Burnett of Bethany Bible College. Our monthly faith promises have already increased more than thirty per cent over last year." Pastor Ed Klinsky.

SOUTHERN MARIN ASSEMBLY, MILL VALLEY . . .

"We have just completed meetings with Dave and Jan, the "Musical Olshevskis", from Pennsylvania. The music and singing of this dedicated and talented young couple was refreshing and had the anointing of God upon it. The church was truly edified and all who attended were blessed of the Lord. Another recent pulpit guest was Sharon Wilson, missionary to Nigeria. Evangelist Charles Senechal has just concluded an excellent "Family Crusade." Pastor James C. Walton.

NORTHERN NEVADA SECTION . . .

"The May Fellowship Meeting was held at McDermitt Indian Mission with Pastor Paul Curry of Owyhee as the special speaker. The blessing of the Lord rested heavily upon the services, and an Indian lady was reclaimed." Presbyter, Robert S. Bubb.

GRATON ASSEMBLY . . .

"God truly blessed during revival services conducted by Evangelist J. L. Jeffrey. Several were saved, others reclaimed, and a general spirit of revival was experienced by all." Pastor Lenard Griffis.

TWIN PALMS ASSEMBLY, SAN JOSE . . .

"During the construction of our new church building, we are conducting services in the Seventh Adventist Church at 5265 Carter Ave., San Jose. God has recently met us with an outpouring of His Spirit during a water baptismal service. Sixteen were baptized in water, four received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Several were saved." Pastor Max Inman.

EVANGELIST AND MRS. GEORGE HOLMES

. . . report from England. "We have ministered to 35 churches in Great Britain during the last 3 months. One of our greatest joys has been to renew fellowship with many of our 'children in the faith' and to see them maturing in grace and keen for God. Brother Holmes was guest speaker at the General Council of the Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland. The Conference, which lasted a week, was held in a large holiday camp near Pwllheli, N. Wales, and was attended by 4500, the largest ever." The Holmes thank their California friends for their prayers while they have been fulfilling their strenuous itinerary. They will be returning to the States on June 26th in order to minister at the Southern California District Campmeeting at Pinecrest, July 1-9.

EVANGELIST ROBERT HARRISON . . .

. . . and family expect to leave in August for the Philippines where they will minister for at least one year. Brother "Bob" expects to be travelling throughout Asia in conferences, crusades and other special ministries.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA . . .

"The work here was started as a branch church by the Winnemucca Pastor a little over a year ago. We came as the first resident pastors November, 1966. We are worshipping at present in the annex of the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoons. We are believing God to help us to build a church here for His glory." Robert S. and Elmina A. Bubb, Pastors.

WILLITS ASSEMBLY . . .

"Pastor David Vallo of Yreka conducted special meetings and we had three make decisions for Christ. The ministry of Reverend Vallo was greatly enriched to everyone in attendance." Pastor Harold Casper.

S/SGT. DON CALVIN . . .

. . . with the Marines in Viet Nam reports the terrible battles in which his men have recently been engaged. Although his helmet was shot off and he was left for dead, Don was only stunned and managed to drag himself to a place of safety until picked up by a helicopter. (Are we faithfully remembering our men in VN?) S/Sgt. Calvin also wrote that his Commanding Officer has requested prayer for a minimum of loss of life and casualties as his men are engaged in this dreadful holocaust of war.

MISSIONARY BILL MORLEY . . .

. . . sends greetings from Hope Town, Bahamas, where he is busy for God in the preaching of the Gospel.

LINCOLN ASSEMBLY . . .

. . . has enjoyed a very successful year. There has been a steady growth in the Sunday School and church attendance. Several new families have been saved and other families added to the church. Pastor Garland Covington.

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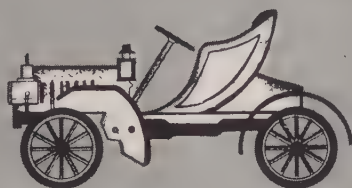
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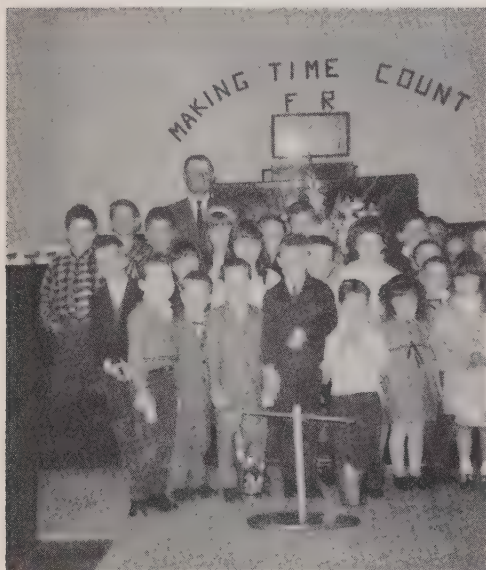
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Boys and girls with their "bucket-scales"

MORE HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

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RIPON, GOOD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY . . .

"We are glad for the steady growth here in Ripon," writes pastor Grover Birmingham. "God has been blessing and several have been filled with the baptism recently."

Each Sunday morning, except missionary day, their boys and girls give an offering in their "bucket-scales." The enthusiasm always runs high. They have been able to purchase carpet for the aisle and altar area; a lovely flag set; and are now working on the project of a church marker on the highway. Last year the boys gave \$52.95 and the girls \$53.97. They usually run a pretty close race. Also the C.A.'s have just purchased drapes for the church.

THE RALPH HIATTS . . .

. . . have recently moved to San Juan where they will be pioneering a work in this capital city of over 200,000 where the main industry is the production of wines. They say, "Pray that God will give us a harvest of souls and that we can raise up a church there." Their new address is Casilla de Correo 112, San Juan, Argentina.

BBC FACULTY GROWS

Faculty additions for the 1967-68 academic year at Bethany Bible College have recently been announced by Dr. Cordas C. Burnett, President.

Those beginning at Bethany this year include the following:

Rev. Don Argue from Morgan Hill, Dean of Men; Mrs. Lucille Clark, Springfield, Missouri, Dean of Women; Miss Claire Macfarlane, Albany, Oregon, assistant Dean of Women; Rev. Noel Wilson, Santa Cruz, director of the Ambassadors and Bethany Chorus; Rev. Kenneth Wireman, Salt Lake City, Utah, assistant professor in science; and Mrs. James Cotton, wife of Chaplain Cotton, presently serving in Vietnam, part-time instructor in sign language.

The advance enrollments indicate another record year, college Registrar Miss Carmine Wilson reports. Interested students still have time to process an application for the Fall semester, but should initiate action immediately. The Fall semester begins September 5.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CAMP MEETING

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Featured speaker in this special service will be the Rev. Paul Bruton, Jr., recently-elected D-CAP of the Southern California District.

On Sunday, July 2, a send-off service will be held in the Redwood Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. featuring the 1967 Y.M.M. Central American team. The meeting will especially emphasize the interest of youth in modern-day missions, and the personal involvement characterizing the 30 youth who later that evening will begin a month of ministry in Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Special music will feature Latin American missionaries, Elmer and Lee Bueno.

Featured speaker in this special service will be the Rev. Russell Cox, national secretary for the Christ's Ambassadors Department.

The usual 6:00 p.m. vesper services will be conducted nightly in the Redwood Bowl. Youth choirs and small musical groups will appear each night, along with a guest minister who will speak especially to youth. Late-evening inspirations are also planned for both Saturday nights of the camp meeting.

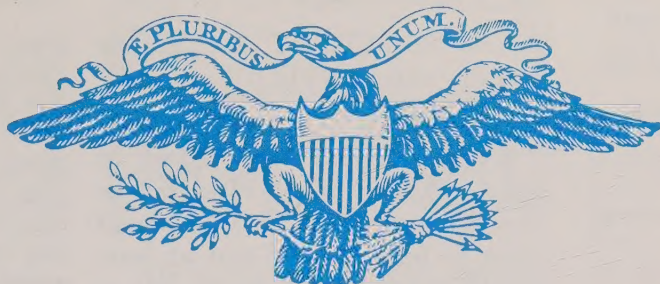
When attending camp meeting at Bethany Park, or at Mt. Lassen or Redwood, pray specifically that God will deeply move upon the hearts of young people, drawing them to Him.

We look up, not to escape our times, but because there, in our Lord's Return, is the hope of our times.

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" . . . Thomas Jefferson

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." . . . Benjamin Franklin

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." . . . Patrick Henry

"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to defend it." . . . Daniel Webster

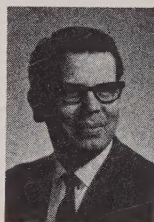
"We, and all others who believe as deeply as we do, would rather die on our feet than live on our knees." . . . Franklin Delano Roosevelt

BBC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

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figured SOMEBODY wouldn't be friendly with ANYBODY, so NOBODY went.

EVERYBODY was asked to teach a Sunday School class, but he thought surely ANYBODY would want to be a teacher and at least SOMEBODY would do it, but it turned out that NOBODY taught it.

Whenever there is a job to do, EVERYBODY agrees with ANYBODY that SOMEBODY will do it but NOBODY does it.

Now, when the rewards are handed out up in Heaven some day, guess who will get them all? . . . you're right . . . NOBODY.

PENTECOSTAL RENEWAL

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been men who have testified to a deeper experience of the filling of the Holy Spirit." Why live in defeat? Why have an ineffective witness? Apply the promise of Christ, ask to be filled with the Spirit. It is the source of power, joy and blessing for the church. Jesus said, "How much more, will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit, to them that ask Him?" Have you asked God for the gift of the Holy Spirit?



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FRED FLESSING and wife recently in Hawaii - **FRED** getting over his major surgery. **DON HARVEY**, MF Prexy of Boyes' Hot Springs is really on fire with Action Crusades.

PHIL SONDEN reports that over \$7,000.00 has already come in on Light for the Lost pledges from

the March "Victory Banquet". Recently he and team were in Ukiah, Pacific Grove, Roseville, and other churches for meetings.

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RICHARD RODONI recently appointed Director to Fair Board, and parents **ROY RODONIS** in the Far East on Business trip. **BUD GRIFFITH** donated tires to MF

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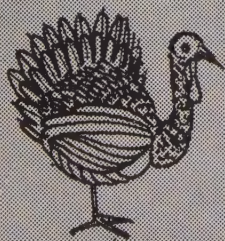
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